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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: MULTI-LEVEL PRIORITY)
COMMUNICATIONS AND BROAD-)
CAST SCANNING RECEIVER)
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Examiner: Young, Janelle N.)

AMENDMENT

To: Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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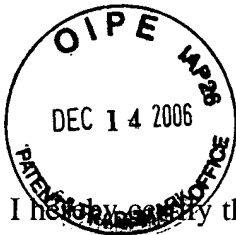
Dear Sir:

This Communication is submitted in response to the Official Office Action mailed September 25, 2006.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Kindly amend the Abstract as follows:

A communications or broadcast and communications receiver combination including microprocessor controlled synthesized communications and broadcast receivers, a keypad for entering multiple frequencies into corresponding memory addresses, [said] the frequencies defining channel(s) to which the receiver is currently tuned, frequency limits for free scanning between [such] the limits, channels of interest to be scanned; and, importantly, two or more priority channels, [said] the channels being assigned at least two differing priorities and microprocessor control to periodically check each priority channel and to promptly tune the receiver to any channel possessing a priority and, in turn, to the channel possessing the highest priority where more than one priority channel is active at any given time.



CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1430 on December 12 2006

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "R. W. Slater", written over a horizontal line.

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Date